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Sir:

Attached are the formal drawings (18) for the
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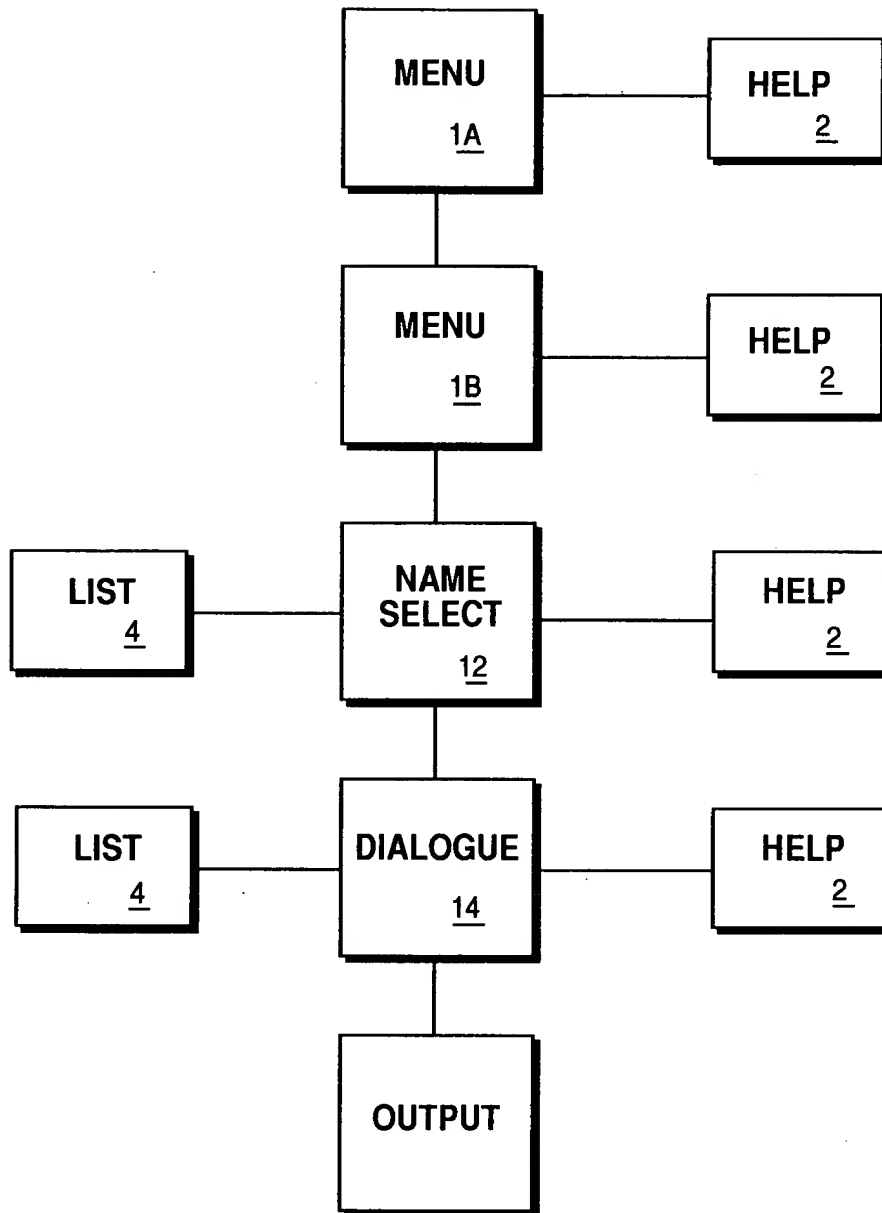


FIG. 1A

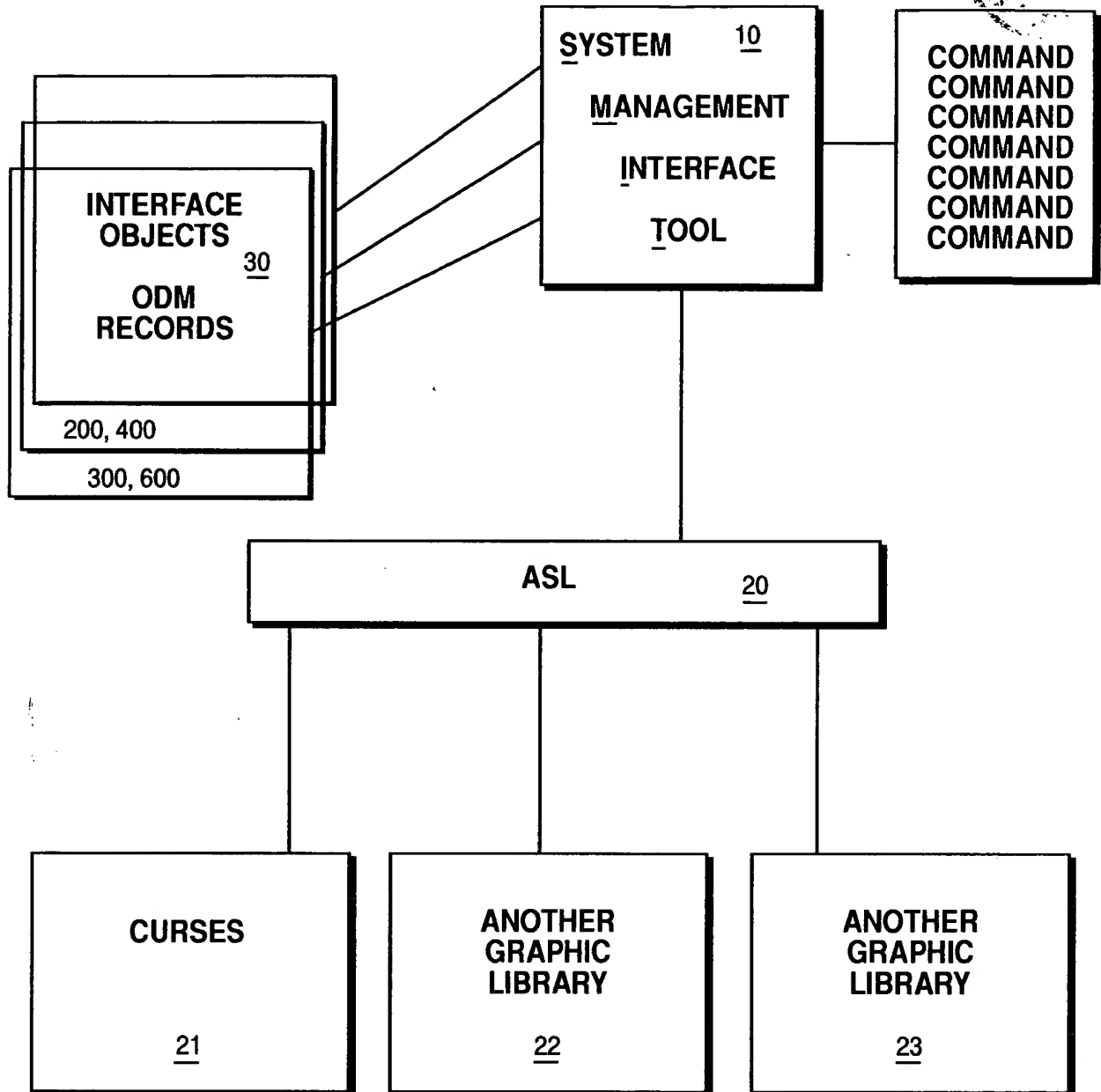


FIG. 1B



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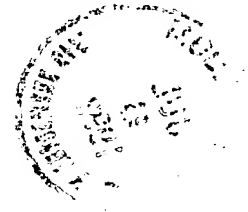
SMIT MENU OBJECT CLASS (sm_menu_opt)

Each item on a menu in the SMIT tree corresponds to a menu object. The "menu" appearing on the screen is a set of these objects.

```
    struct sm_menu_opt {  
202 ~ *id;           /* symbolic key for object          */  
203 ~ *id_seq_num;   /* seq # for recs in this set      */  
204 ~ *next_id;      /* symbolic key for next object    */  
205 ~ *text;         /* describes task                  */  
206 ~ *text_msg_file; /* Message Facilities catalogue name */  
207 ~ text_msg_set;  /* Message Facilities set id for name */  
208 ~ text_msg_id;   /* Message Facilities message id for name */  
209 ~ next_type;     /* type of next action if this item picked */  
210 ~ alias;         /* is/is not fast path ptr to another screen */  
211 ~ help_msg_id    /* help system id/key for help text */  
    };
```

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FIG. 2



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SMIT DIALOGUE OBJECT CLASS (sm_cmd_opt)

Each dialogue (leaf) in the SMIT tree has an array of one or more options. Each option corresponds to a fields (parameter, option, or attributes) of the command that the dialogue performs.

```
struct sm_cmd_opt {
302 ~*id; /* symbolic key for object */
303 ~*id_seq_num; /* seq # for objects in this set */
304 ~*disc_field_name; /* output hdr from cmd_to_discover */
305 ~*name; /* field name */
306 ~*name_msg_file; /* Message Facilities catalogue for name */
307 ~name_msg_set; /* Message Facilities set id for name */
308 ~name_msg_id; /* Message Facilities message id for name */
309 ~op_type; /* method used to manage this field */
321 ~entry_type; /* type of entry allowed in this field */
322 ~entry_size; /* width of entry allowed in this field */
310 ~required; /* is/is not reqd. for each exec of cmd */
311 ~*prefix; /* AIX cmd flag for this option */
313 ~cmd_to_list_mode; /* amount of listed item to use */
312 ~*cmd_to_list; /* AIX cmd string for list of candidates */
323 ~cmd_to_list_postfix; /* where to get cmd postfix, if any */
324 ~multi_select; /* multiple select from list is/is not valid */
314 ~value_index; /* zero-origin index of value string, if ring */
315 ~*disp_values; /* current, default or allowed values */
316 ~*values_msg_file; /* Message Facilities catalogue for values */
317 ~values_msg_set; /* Message Facilities set id for values */
318 ~values_msg_id; /* Message Facilities message id for values */
319 ~*aix_values; /* current, default or allowed values */
320 ~help_msg_id; /* help system id for help text */
325 ~*cmd_to_validate /* AIX cmd string for validation */
};
```

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FIG. 3



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SMIT DIALOGUE HEADER OBJECT CLASS (sm_cmd_hdr)

There is a header for each dialogue in the SMIT tree.

```
struct sm_cmd_hdr {
402 ~id; /* symbolic for object */
403 ~option_id; /* pointer to dialogue object */
405 ~has_name_select; /* is/is not preceded by a name selector */
404 ~name; /* descriptive command name (task) */
406 ~name_msg_file; /* Message Facilities catalogue file */
407 ~name_msg_set; /* Message Facilities set id for name field */
410 ~name_msg_id; /* Message Facilities id for name field */
408 ~cmd_to_exec; /* AIX command string to execute */
409 ~ask; /* assure that user wants to execute cmd */
413 sexec_mode; /* command execution mode */
411 sghost; /* display or go straight to command */
412 s~cmd_to_discover; /* cmd to fill in default/current values */
414 s cmd_to_discover_postfix; /* where to get cmd postfix, if any */
415 sname_size; /* size of name field; default used if = 0 */
416 svalue_size; /* size of value field; default used if = 0 */
417 shelp_msg_id; /* help system id/key for help text */
};
```

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FIG. 4

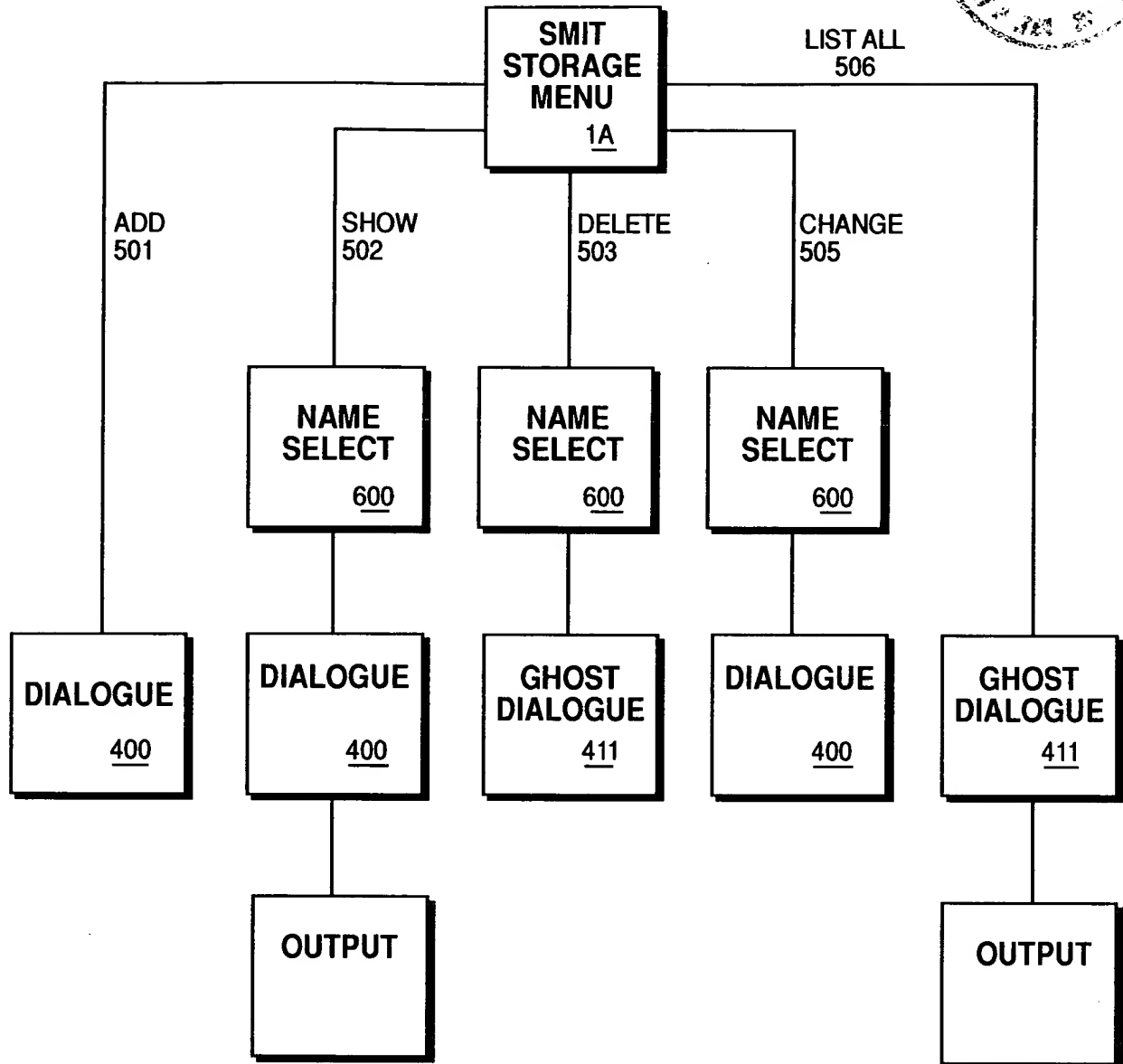


FIG. 5A

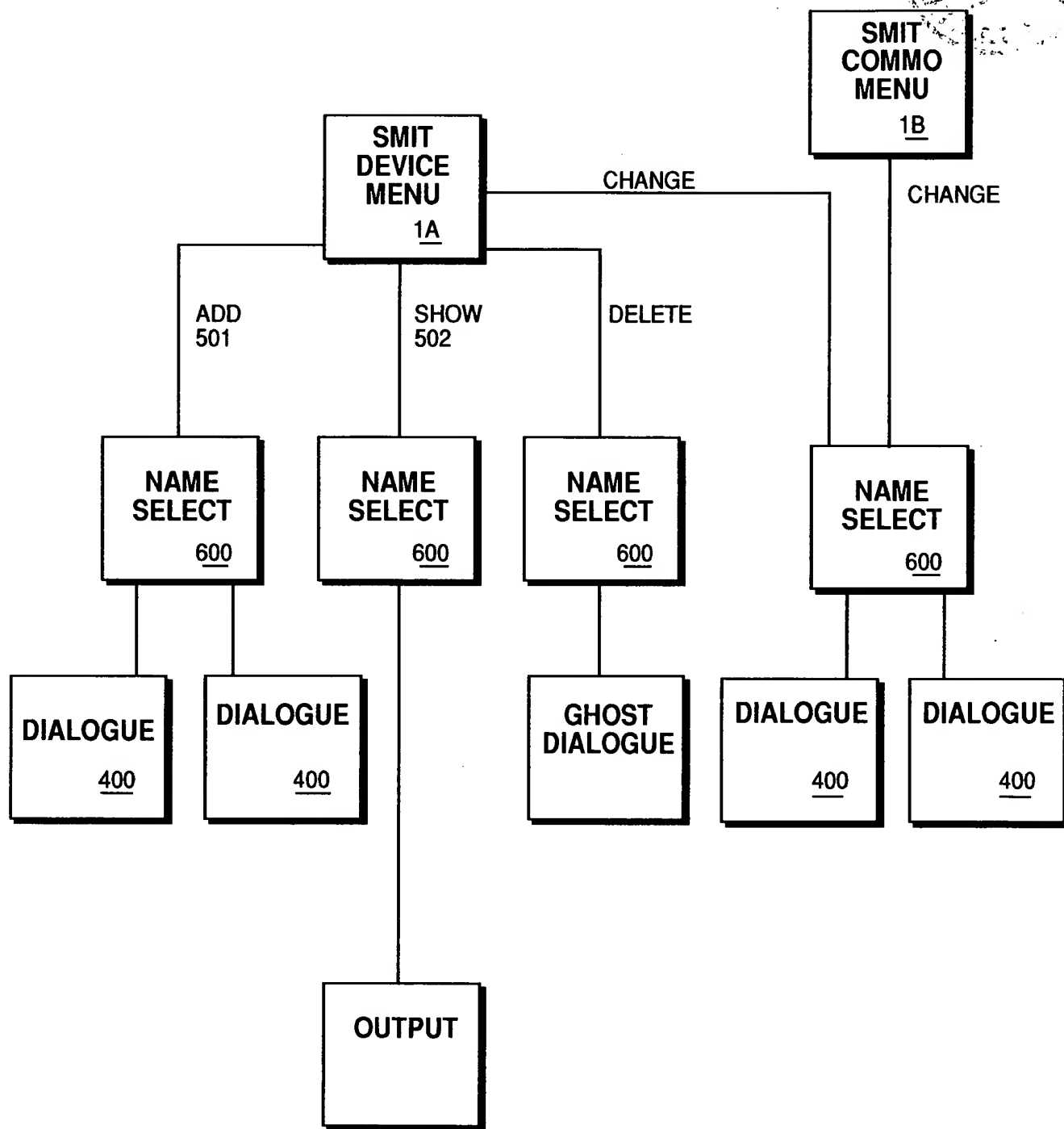


FIG. 5B

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SMIT NAME SELECT HEADER OBJECT CLASS (sm_name_hdr)

A name select header object may, if needed, be created for each dialogue that appears as the terminal node (leaf) in the SMIT application. This header points to one **sm_cmd_opt** object which is used to solicit an instance of the object upon which the subsequent dialogue will act. (See above for specification of that object.)

```
    struct sm_name_hdr {  
602 ~*id;           /* symbolic key for object          */  
603 ~*next_id;      /* symbolic key for next cmd hdr object */  
605 ~*option_id     /* symbolic key for name selector cmd opt */  
604 ~*name;         */  
606 ~*name_msg_file; /* Message Facilities catalogue name    */  
607 ~ name_msg_set; /* Message Facilities set id for name    */  
608 ~ name_msg_id;  /* Message Facilities message id for name */  
609 ~ type;         /* method to process name selected      */  
610 ~ ghost;        /* display or go straight to listing     */  
614 ~*cmd_to_classify; /* AIX cmd to classify name             */  
611 ~ help_msg_id;  /* help system id/key for help text     */  
    };
```

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FIG. 6

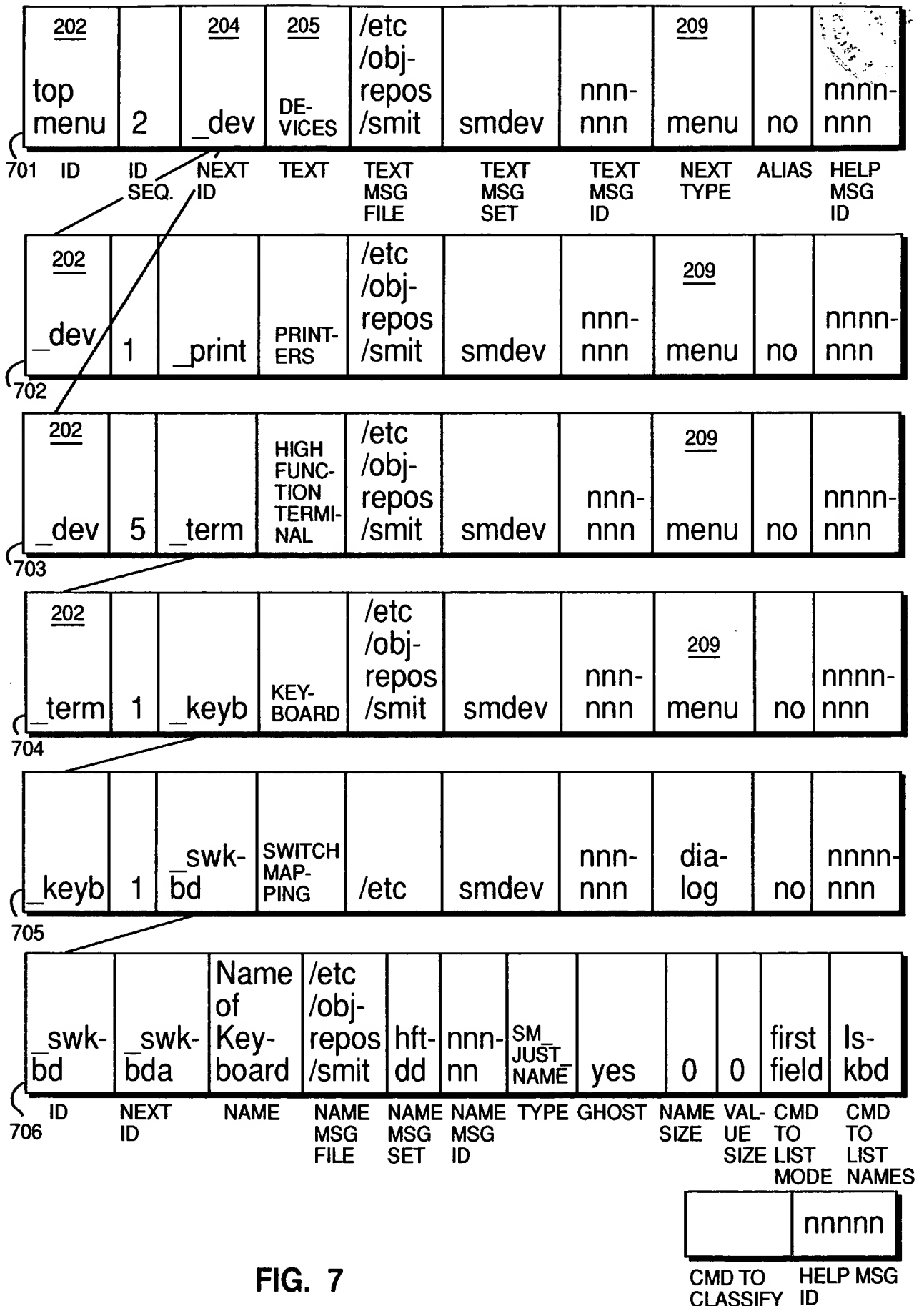


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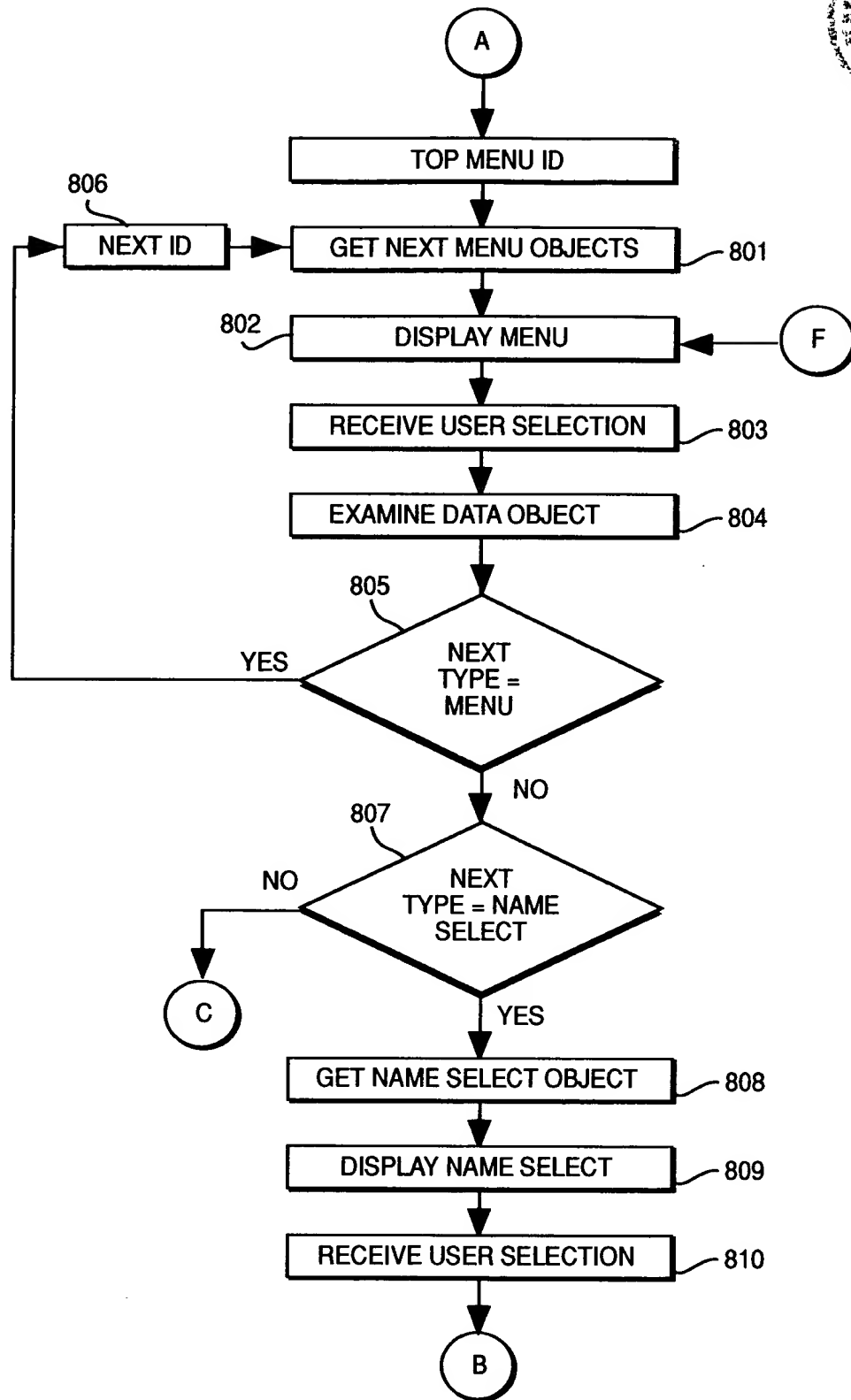


FIG. 8A

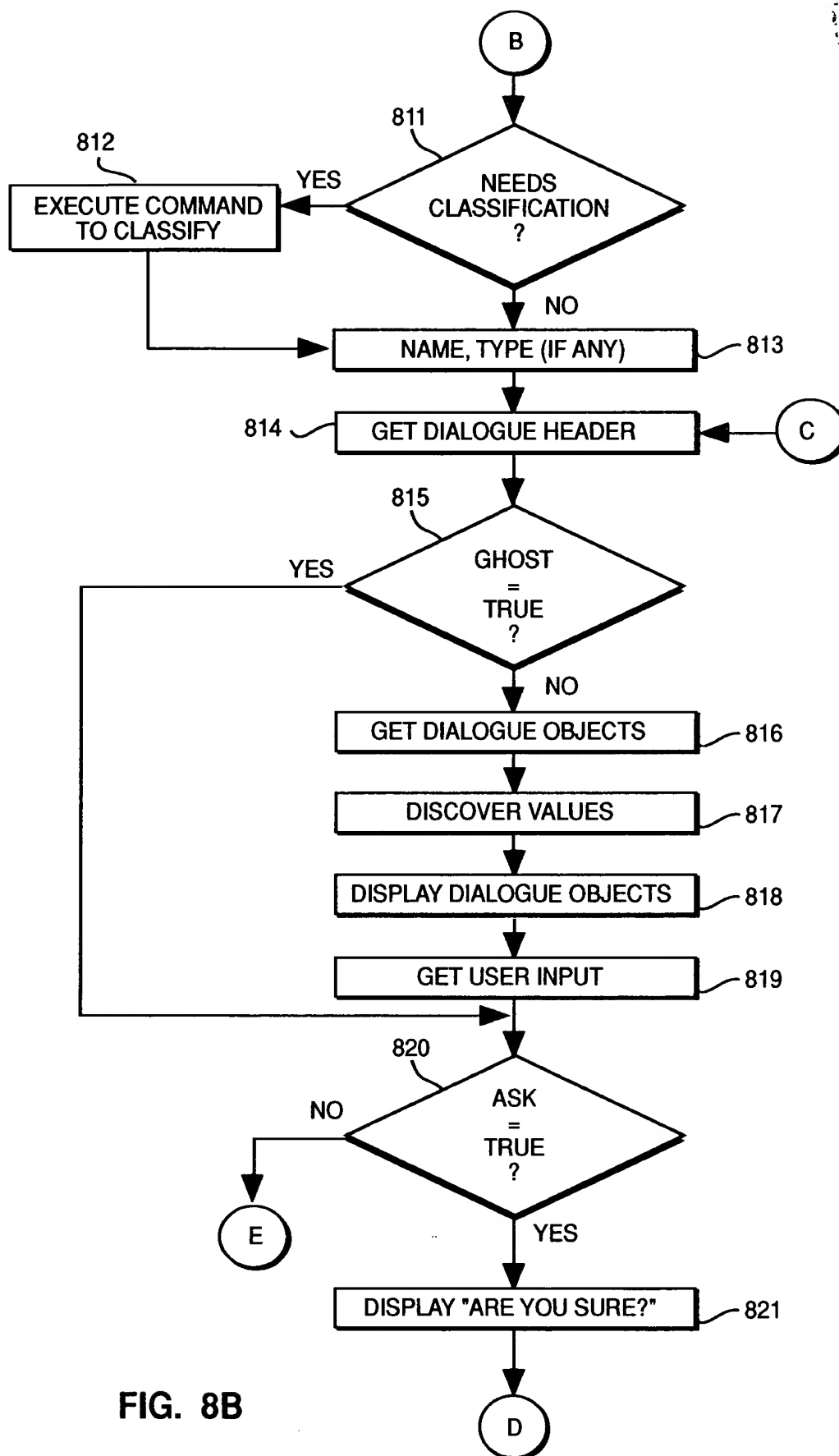


FIG. 8B

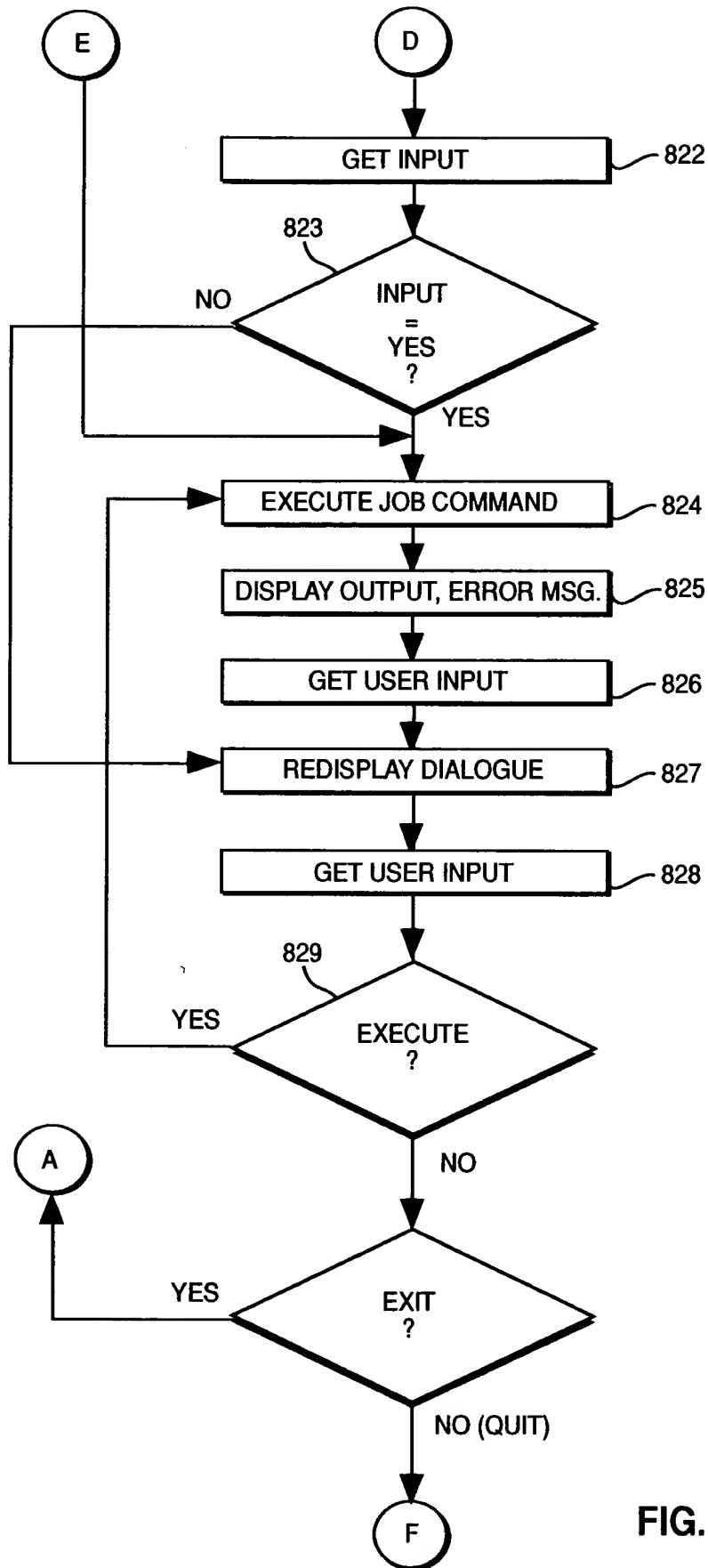


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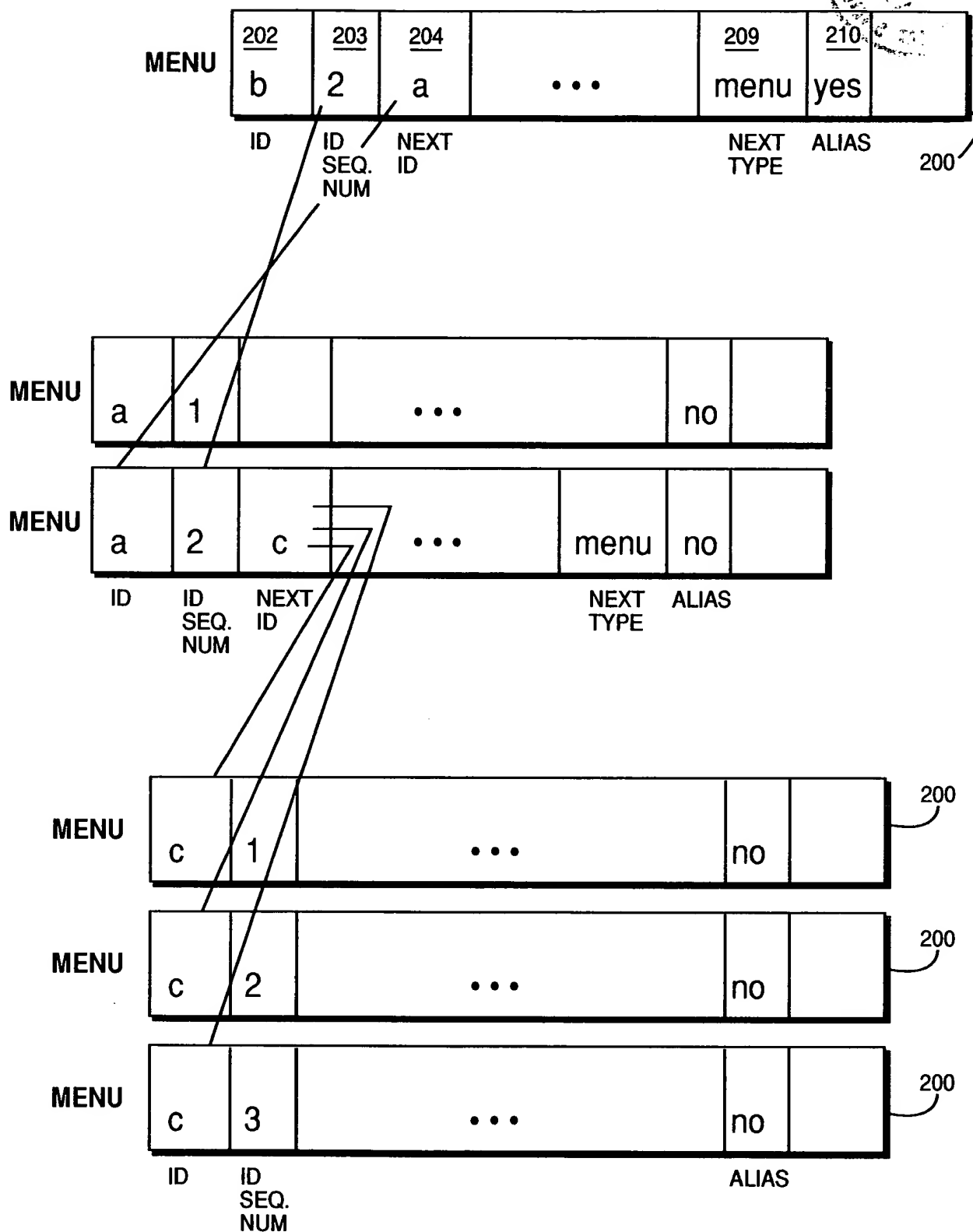


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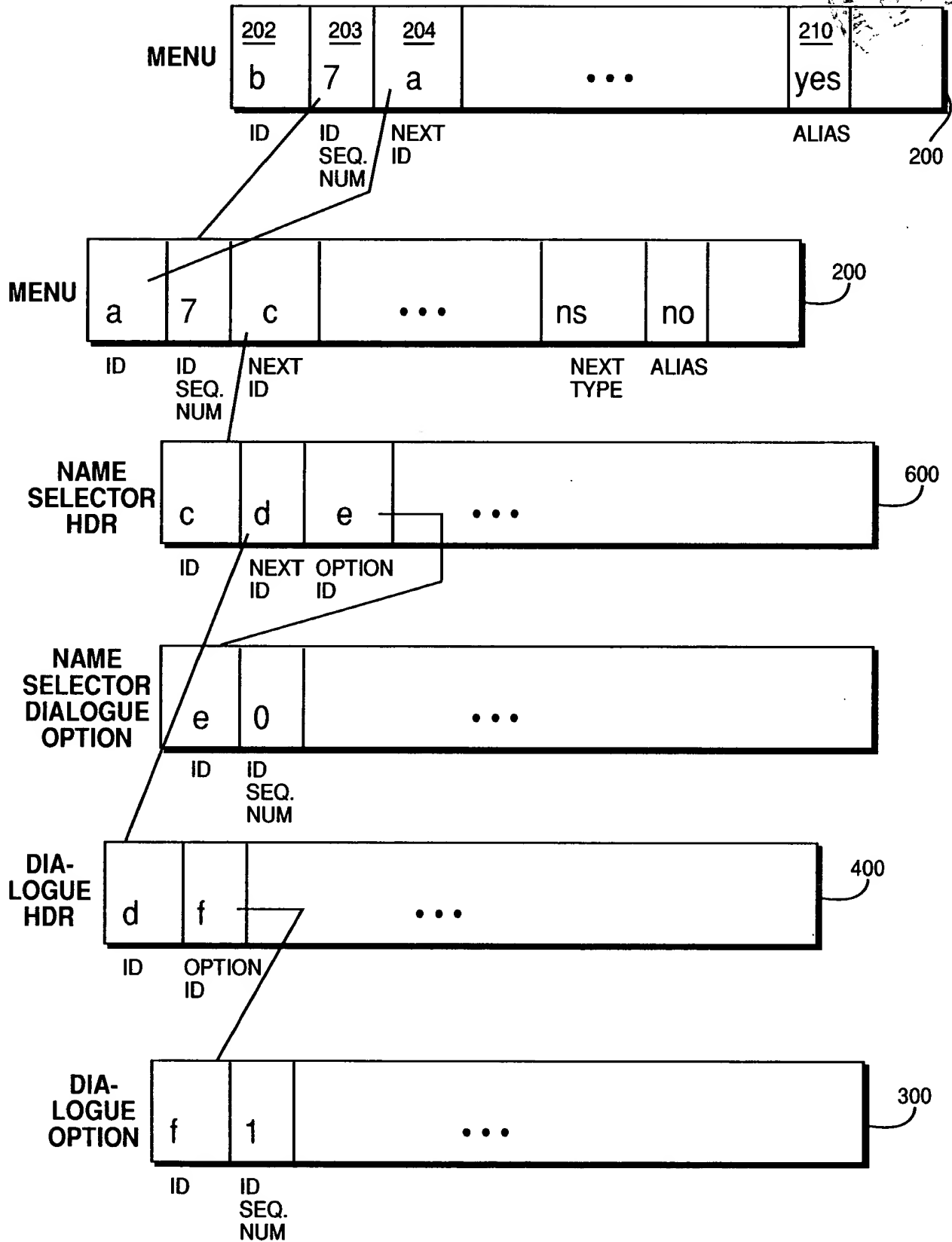


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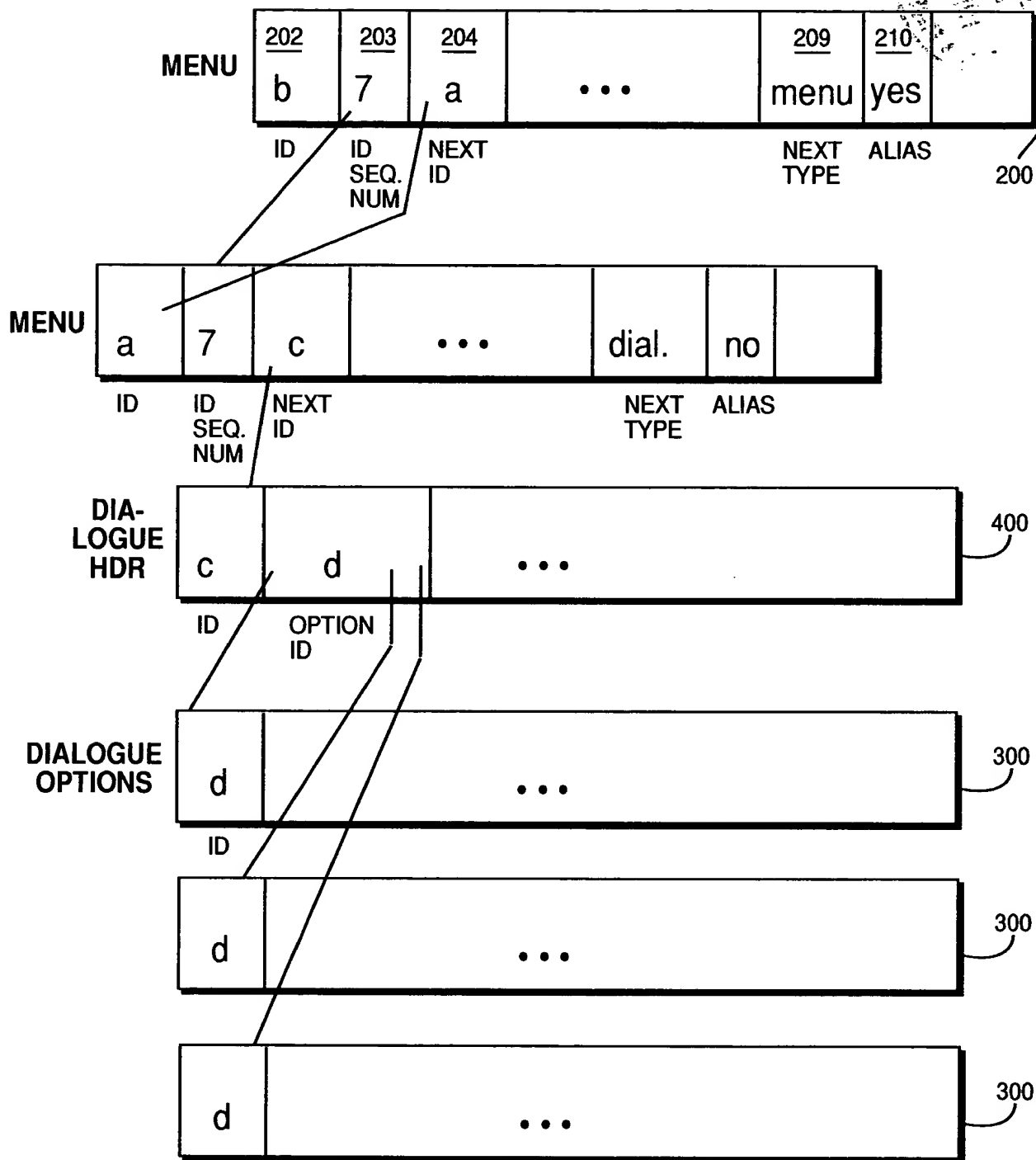


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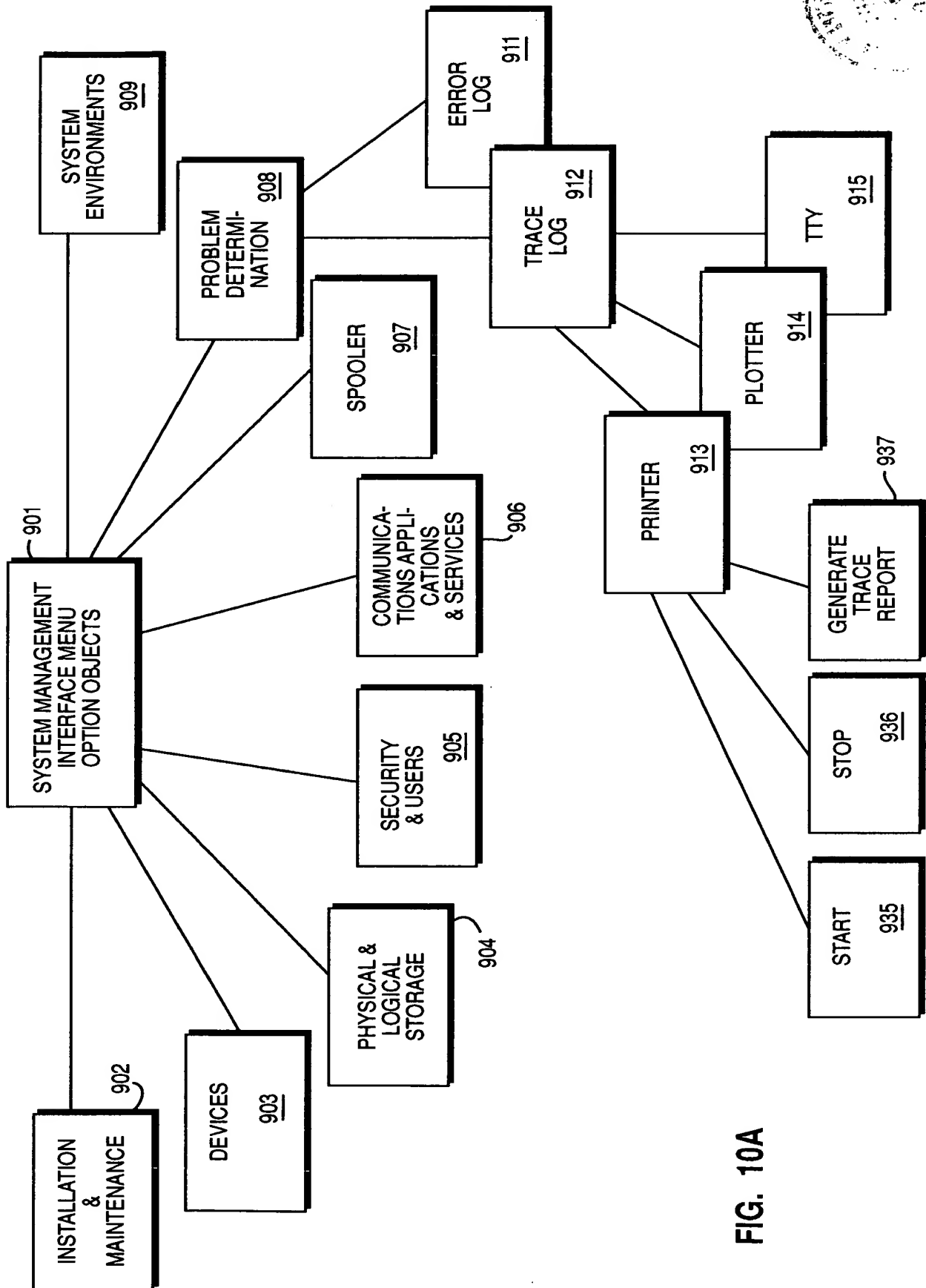


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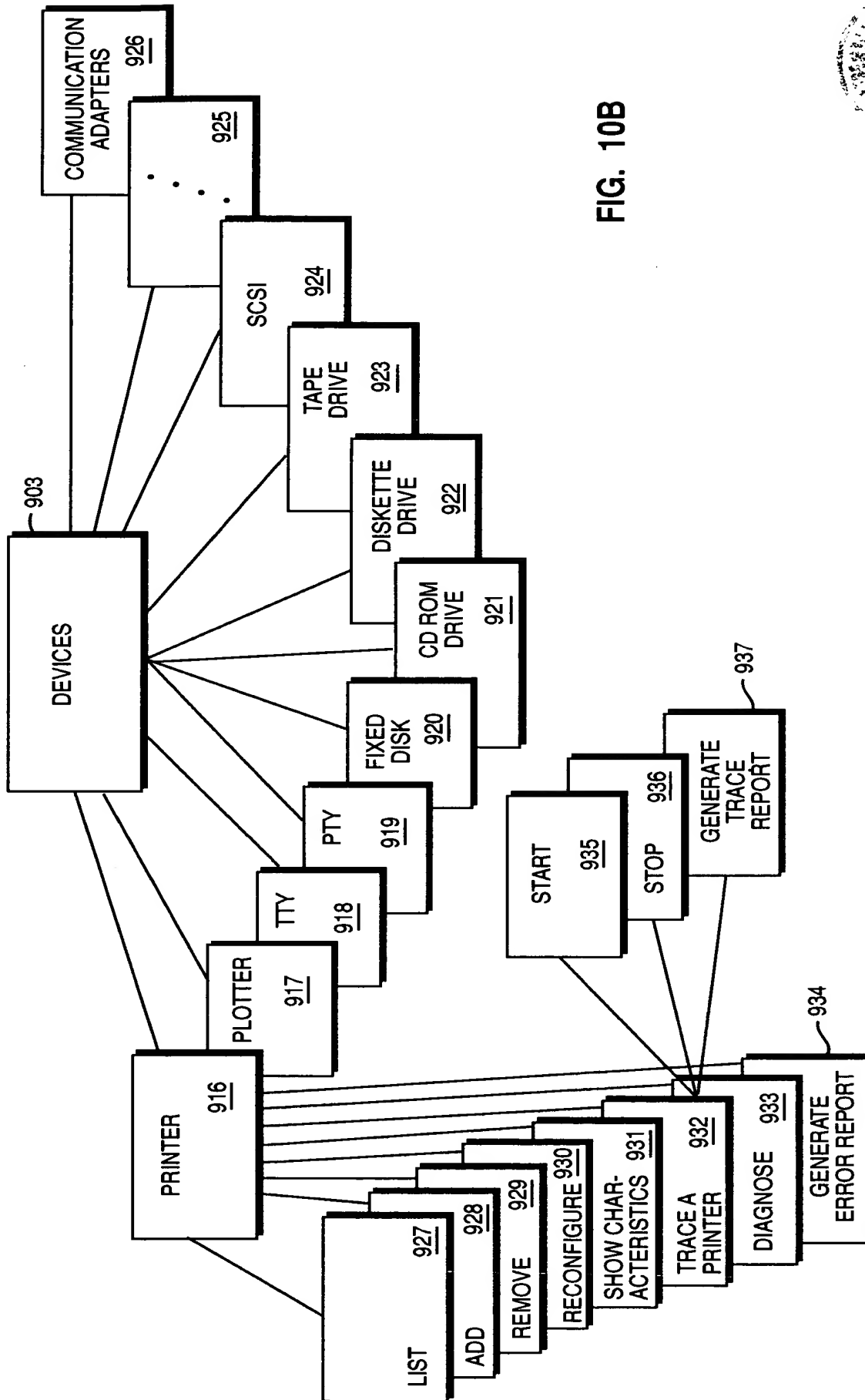


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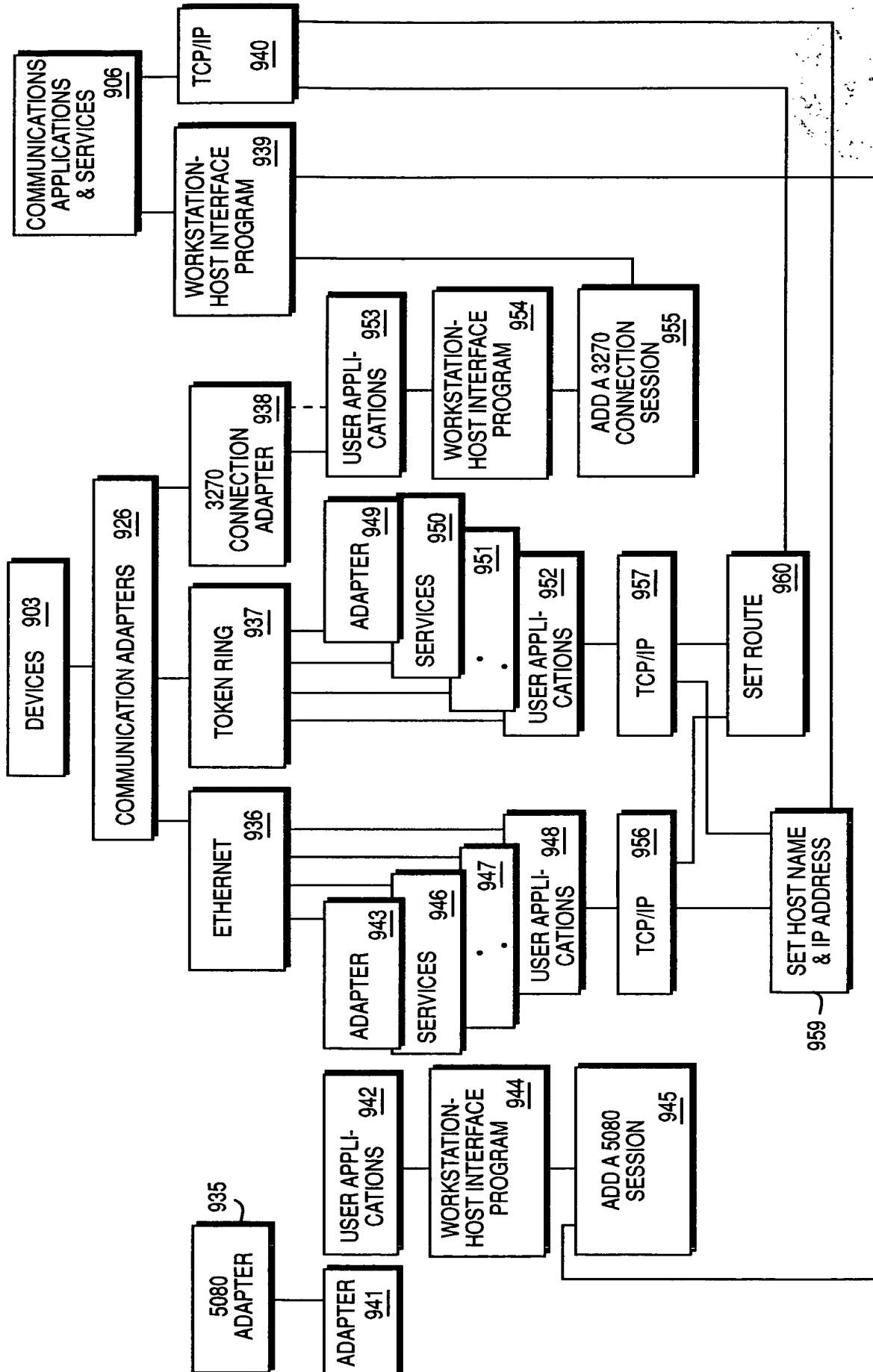


FIG. 10C